GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CORRUPTION AT LUDHIANA RAILWAY STATION
SIMRANJIT SINGH MANN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government are aware of the fact that traders and others facing difficulties in booking tickets due to mass scale corruption and poor performance of railway employees in Ludhiana railway station;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the government against the corrupt railway employees;

(d) whether the Railways propose to open new booking counters in Ludhiana Railway station to facilitate the travellers; and

(e) if so, the time by which these are likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) Government is aware of some difficulties being faced due to rush and congestion in Ludhiana.

(c) Regular preventive/surprise checks are conducted to detect malpractices in reservation/booking offices. Suitable action is regularly taken against persons found responsible during these checks.

(d) & (e) It is planned to install Self Printing Ticket Machines at Ludhiana to facilitate easy booking of passengers. Additional reservation counters are planned to be opened at Ludhiana and reservation counters are also to be opened at Dhandari Kalan, work for which is likely to be completed within the next three months.